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*St. Bridget's Convent Past Pupils'
Association of Ontario*

PRESENTS

25th

Anniversary

Bridgetian Carnival

February 7th, 2015

Toscana Ballroom

Hilton Garden



In Loving Memory of
Sithie Faira Bari (nee Samad) who waved the Green
and White so proudly
and was one of the founding members of the
St. Bridget's PPA of Ontario



As President of the St. Bridget's Convent Past Pupils Association (PPA) of Ontario, the current committee and I would like to graciously welcome you all, as we come together to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the association.

As a not for profit organization, for the past 25 years, the St. Bridget's Convent PPA Ontario has been instrumental in organizing several fundraising initiatives, where proceeds have gone towards benefiting our Alma mater. Together with St. Bridget's Alumni, friends and family, the association has made significant contributions towards various SBC school projects, including donating funds to renovate the school library and contributing towards the retirement fund for Sister Thomas, who was the first Sri Lankan Principal at St. Bridget's Convent. In addition, the committee has also functioned as a means for bringing together past students from various cities in Ontario, resulting in meaningful and lasting friendships.

As we embark on our milestone 25th year, this dance is an opportunity to both acknowledge and congratulate the past and present committees for collectively working together to keep the association in good standing.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of all those involved in making this event a success. To the present committee, thank you for dedicating your time and energy and working tirelessly to make this a memorable night. I would also like to acknowledge our donors and sponsors for their generosity. Finally, I would like to thank all the Bridgetian's, their spouses and families and all those who are present. Thank you for your continued support throughout the years.

Enjoy the evening. God bless you all.

President

Shiranee Aruldason
(Nee Brodie)



Message from the Patron

It is with great pride and pleasure that I welcome you all tonight as you grace our 25th Anniversary Dinner Dance. We are honoured by your presence and thankful for your spirited support.

I am happy to note that I was present for the inception of our association as the first President when we organized the Christmas party in 1990. It is my esteemed privilege to be present today as the Patron for the 25th Anniversary of our Past Pupils' Association.



The Association has been successful in bringing most of our Bridgetians together. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the President, Vice President and the committee, as well as all the other Bridgetians, who helped make this special event a very prosperous one.

Events such as these are important, as we need to celebrate our past and remember all that we have achieved within these past 25 years. I would especially like to take this opportunity to remember one of the pillars of this Association, our past Patron Rosie Bari. May her memory live on in all the work we do as Bridgetians. We are extremely fortunate to live in a tolerant country and in an inclusive society where diversity of traditions and cultures is recognized and appreciated.

Wishing you all a joyous evening! God bless St. Bridget's and let's wave the "Green and White Forever" and have a wonderful evening.

Mary Pushpa Collure (neé Perera)
Patron



With Best Wishes

Mallika Mahendran

Founder

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It gives me great pleasure to pen a few words on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary Celebration "Bridgetine Carnival" organized by the Past Pupils' of St. Bridget's Convent in Ontario.

It's the bonds of friendship and common goals developed in our alma mater bringing all Bridgetines together in fellow comradeship although miles away from our beloved school. I have no doubt that you will have a carnival of a night celebrating and dancing your cares away at this momentous occasion. I must commend the committee and Bridgetines in Ontario for keeping the Bridgetine spirit alive and organizing many events of fellowship. The Committee has no doubt done a brilliant job to make the night a great success. May you make merry and gently and firmly dance your cares away.
Wave the green and white forever.

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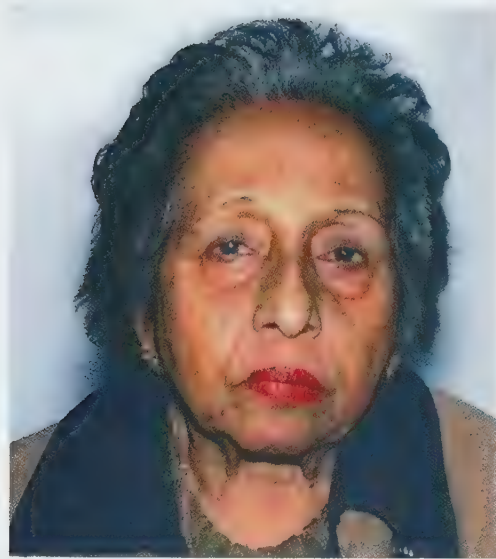
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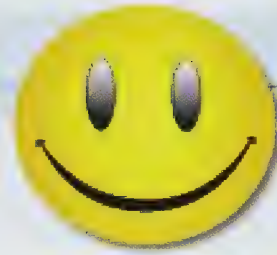
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Our Program

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|----------------|--|
| <i>6:00 pm</i> | <i>Cocktails</i> |
| <i>7:00 pm</i> | <i>Doors open Toscana Ballroom</i>
<i>Welcome Speech by the President</i>
<i>Canadian Anthem</i>
<i>School Anthem</i>
<i>Introduce the Committee</i>
<i>Cutting of the Cake</i> |
| <i>7:30 pm</i> | <i>Dinner & Entertainment</i> |



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(Program continued)

9:00 pm Swing to the Music of The Skylines

12:00 a.m Sweet table and coffee

12:15 a.m Raffle Draw

12:30 a m Thank you Speech and gifts

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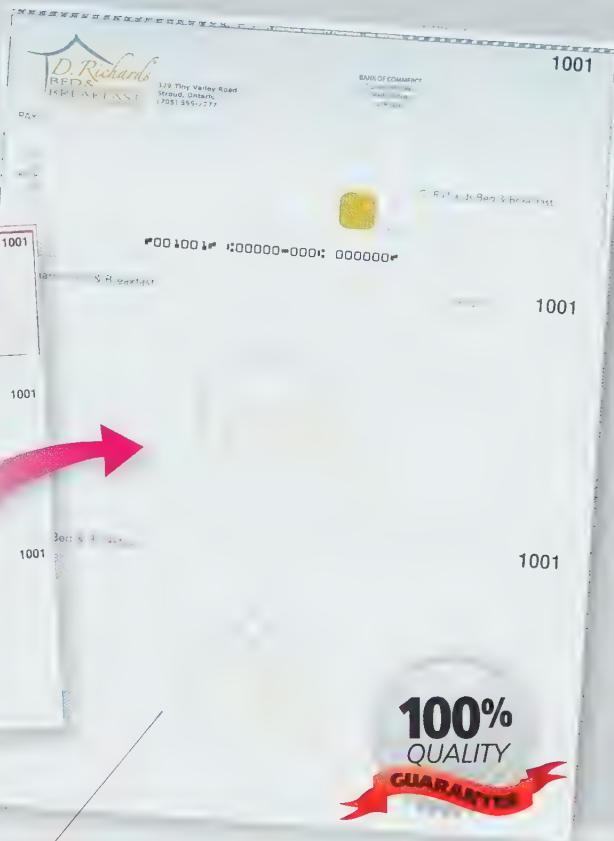
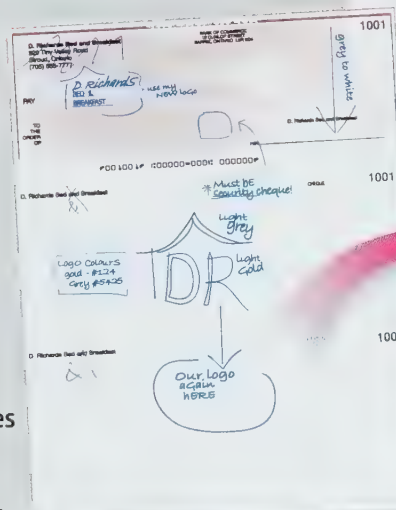
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